

a.) Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) A method of treating an anxiety disorder selected from the group consisting of generalized anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, post traumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, agoraphobia, specific phobia, and social phobia, comprising administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 24 (Cancelled).

25. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of treating an anxiety disorder selected from the group consisting of generalized anxiety disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post traumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, agoraphobia, specific phobia, and social phobia, according to claim 23 comprising administering an said effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine in combination with an anxiolytic which does not have adenosine A<sub>2A</sub> receptor antagonist activity.

Claims 26-70 (Cancelled).

71. (New) A method of treating generalized anxiety disorder, comprising orally administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

72. (New) A method of treating generalized anxiety disorder according to claim 71 comprising orally administering said effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine in combination with an anxiolytic which does not have adenosine A<sub>2A</sub> receptor antagonist activity.